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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: 99999 Yoram KAPULNIK et al Serial No.: 09/762,243 \$\times\$ \times\$ Filed: Group Art Unit: 1638 February 5, 2001 For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVE AND OPTIONALLY REVERSIBLE Attorney **DEGENERATION OF** Docket: 01/21632 SOMATIC PLANT TISSUE Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Sir: This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **(1)** December 4, 2002, for a period of three months. (2) Applicant is a: _X_ small entity verified statement attached X_ verified statement filed other than small entity Fee for small entity Fee for other than (3) Extension small entity small entity one month \$ 55 \$ 110 two months \$ 205 \$ 410 \$ 465 \$ 930 X three months \$ 1450 \$ 725 four months five months \$ 985 \$ 1970 (4) An amendment X is filed herewith ___ has been filed Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account (5) No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. 05/28/2003 BSAYASI1 00000058 501407 09762243 Respectfully submitted, 465.00 CH Sol Sheinbein

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